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In re Patent Application of:
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For: ELECTRIC LOAD MANAGEMENT CENTER
INCLUDING GATEWAY MODULE AND
MULTIPLE LOAD MANAGEMENT
MODULES FOR DISTRIBUTING POWER TO
MULTIPLE LOADS

Examiner: M. A. Henry

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

On August 4, 2005, Applicant's representative conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Henry. No Exhibits were shown and no demonstration was conducted during the course of this interview.

During the interview, independent claim 1 and dependent claim 11 were discussed with reference to the teachings of the primary reference, Darty (U.S. Patent 5,752,047). More specifically, Applicant's representative proposed combining the features of dependent claim 11 with independent claim 1 to address the 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejections based on allegedly obvious modifications of Darty. Examiner Henry, however, indicated that such an amendment would not resolve the prior art issues relating to independent claim 1.

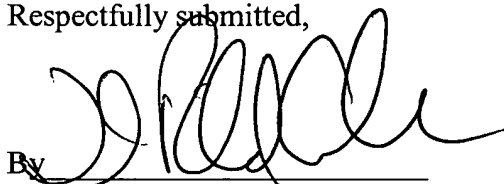
Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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